

Application Serial No. 09/700,182 Attorney's Docket No. 025219-289

APR-9 2001 APR-9 2001 2800 MAIL ROOM

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the Specification is requested to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2).

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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